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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL DISCRIMINATION BASED ON JEWISH FAITH

REF: (A) STATE 304655, (B) STATE 10757, (C) BAGHDAD 26

1. MET WITH FONMIN DG AT-TAIL ON FEBRUARY 11 AND GAVE HIM COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR TRADEMARK AND PATENT REGISTRATION FORMS THAT CONTAINS DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE AGAINST JEWS. I POINTED OUT THAT SUCH DISCRIMINATION WAS A VIOLATION OF UNITED STATES LAWS AS WELL AS A VIOLATION OF STATED POLICIES OG GOI.

2. AT-TAIL SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT THIS FORM WAS BEING USED, AND HE QUICKLY AGREED THAT ITS LANGUAGE VIOLATED GOI POLICY. HE SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH HIS SUPERIORS AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE FORM AMENDED. HE ASSURED ME THAT ARAB BOYCOTT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST JEWS AS SUCH BUT ONLY AGAINST POLITICAL ENTITY OF ISRAEL.

3. PLEASE ADVISE USINT IF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OBTAINS EVIDENCE THAT FORM HAS BEEN AMENDED.

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